

Harrison Allis letters

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Summary Information

Repository Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator Allis, Adelaide

Creator - Recipient Allis, Harrison

Creator Allis, Henry D.

Creator Floreth, James J.

Creator Greek, Edward H.

Title Harrison Allis letters

Date 1872-1884

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Biographical Note

Harrison F. Allis was born in September, 1856 in Indiana to Henry D. and Anna Allis. As a child, he worked at his father's store in Evansville, Indiana. In 1872, Allis began taking classes at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. After finishing school, he returned to Evansville where he lived until his death on January 8, 1919.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains letters sent to Harrison F. Allis by friends and family while studying at Hanover College in Indiana and after returning home to Evansville, Indiana, ranging from 1872 to 1884. The letters detail life in Evansville and what his friends and family were doing. H.D. Allis, Harrison F. Allis' father, makes a brief mention in his first letter about an earthquake that struck nearby. His friend, Pussy Walter, recounts a visit and speech given by Vice President Henry Wilson. His friend J.J. (James) Floreth also writes to Allis trying to convince him to take a job in Topeka, Kansas.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Hanover College.

Family Name(s)

- Allis family

Geographic Name(s)

- Evansville (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Wilson, Henry, 1812-1875

Subject(s)

- Careers
- Correspondence
- Earthquakes
- Education
- Family life

Collection Inventory

Letter from Edward H. Greek to Harry Allis, 1872 September 23

Letter from H.D. Allis to Harry Allis, 1872 September 24

Letter from Pussy Walter to Harry Allis, 1872 October 10

Letter from Addie to Harry Allis, 1883 August 8

Letter from James to Harry Allis, 1884 January 1

Letter from H.D. Allis to Harry Allis, 1884 January 30

Letter from Addie to Harry Allis, circa 1880s March 14

Letter to from Joseph Griener to Harry Allis, circa 1880s

Letter from James to Harry Allis, circa 1880s November 17

Letter from Jim to Harry Allis, circa 1880s December 21